Thursday, : : : September 25, 1873. The Farmers' Convention, and Their

The long-looked for event has transpired, and the deed is done. As we were one of those who had no rights in the Convention, not even having had the privilege of voting for delegates, we are free to support the ticket or not, as we see fit,

and to express our ideas of the Convention freely. We shall proceed to detail the thing, as we saw it—for we were there, from the time the first mo-tion on the temporary organization was made, to go-ahead. the adjournment sine die. salk about wire-pulling! We never saw more of it at any Convention; but most of it seemed to be of no avail. Delegates came in the night before, and at once reported at the head-quarters of a political ring, and were in consultation until a late hour, planning how to run the Farmers'

Convention, and to beat certain men. By that very act, they showed just how much they cared for the farmers' interests; but in the result, they were besten in everything they undertook Things were found not to be sastisfactory, and delegates were being chosen almost up to the hour for the meeting of the Convention. Under the call of the President of the Troy Club, a meeting was held Wenduesday, and the number of delegates elected to which the Club was cutitled: but on Saturday, a number of farmers were drummed in to join the Club, and another meeting was held, at which four or five delegates were chosen.

The Convention assembled, and was organized without any trouble—there not even being a contest from Wolf River. A. Larzelere was made President, and Thomas Henshall Secretary. The very first move of this Convention, assembled for the purpose of putting down corruption, was the aptment of a committee to investigate the alleged attempt of a delegate to soll his vote for money. The investigation revealed nothing but some big talk between a saloou keeper and a delegate who went into his trap to get a snort, to prepare him for the duties of the day.

One of the resolutions adopted, required candi-dates to pledge themselves, if defeated, not to allow their names to be used by any other Convention, or as independent candidates. Men who had not been allowed a voice in the election of delegates, exhibited a good deal of faith in taking this obligation, and offered themselves as lambe for the slaughter. The motto of the farmers was proclaimed to be, that the office should seek the man, not the man the office. It was surprising to see how the offices just went sloshing around inside of that bar, seeking after men who were delegates in the Convention. There were 104 delegates, and we think that offices were seeking at least 30 of them, or very nearly one-third of the whole number. One of the resolutions read that "we now proceed to nominate candidates from our midst." We presume it was intended to mean from among the people of the County, but it was almost earried out literally; for we believe the entire ticket, except Treasurer and Coroner, was made up from delegates in the Convention.

Sheriff came first on the list. Samuel Maquilken, B. S. Campbell, Thomas J. Vanderslice, and several others, were put in nomination. A call was made for Maquilkan to take the pledge, but be was not in the room. Then Campbell was called. He marched up with a coulident step. He had been chosen to just scoop things, as being of such immense popularity that he was utterly irresistible. His look seemed to say, "This is I. Look and tremble!" An enthusiastic delegate, with a very ragged coat, badly split down the back, exclaimed: Here's Campbell-he's always on time!" Campbell took the pledge, when an impudent delegate inquired of him whether, is elected, he proposed to live in Troy, and attend to the office himself, or put the business in the bands of a deputy! He replied that he intened others then came forward and took the pledge. next ballot stood: Campbell 36, Maquilken 33-Vanderslice 32. According to all rule, Vanderslice should have been dropped. But it was insisted that, as the vote was so close between the three, all be allowed to go in on another ballot. In all fairness, Va: deralice should have withdrawn ; but he has such a persistent set of friends that they never will let him oft as long as there is a hope for office. On the third ballot, the vote was almost as close as before, with the difference that Magnilken had become the lowest. On the same principle, all three ought to have been allowed mother chance; but it was insisted and carried that the lowest be dropped; and on the next ballot. Vanderslice was nominated, receiving most of Maquilken's strength, and beating Campbell over twenty votes. [We have not seen nor heard of Cambell since. Any information will be thankfully received by his sorrowing friends.] In not a single other instance during the Convention was this rule suspended. A discrimination was made against Maquilken only, of all the candidates before the Convention. Had the rule fair ly been fellowed, either Maquilken or Campbell would have been the nominee; but neither of them being a delegate, they had no opportunity to contend for their rights. We presume they will both stand by their pledge made to the Convention; but in the opinion of very many, including a number of delegates in the Convention, the shystering in this case absolved them from the obligation they had taken. When men pledge themselves to abide by the decision of a Convention, it is with the understanding that the Convention act fairly, and resort to no sharp prac-

Treasurer was next on docket. Robert Tracy and James E. Martin were placed in nomination. Tracy ran so far ahead on the first ballot, that we think Martin mentally resigned before the count

For Register of Deeds, there were a number of candidates. Duncan McIntosh and John Wilson were among the slaughtered, and Albert Hazen carried off the spoons.

For County Clerk, several nominations were made. Mr. Rappelye very sensibly declined to pledge himself, feeling that the thing was spiked against him, and wishing to be at liberty to run independently, if he saw fit. Thomas

Henshall was nominated on the first ballot. For Surveyor, Henry Wilson and C. Y. Sturgeon were laid out, and Amos W. Waters won

For Coroner, Dr. J. Welsh, of Doniphan, w nominated by acclamation. That office did not seek any of the delegates, except Kennedy, who

The delegates of the several Districts then separated, to nominate Representatives and Com-In the First District, Jesse W. Jones and John

L. Blair were candidates for Commissioner. Jones succeeded on the first ballot. For Representative, W. D. Rippey, Nathan Springer, Giles A. Briggs, and several others, were candidates. Springer was nominated on the first ballot. And this is the fruit of months of unremitted labor on the part of Rippey. We believe he got 8 votes. which is equal only to two-thirds of the delegates of his own Club. Rippey went home in his buggy alone, ruminating upon the ingratitude of Republics. He should not have done so-be should have taken somebody along, to stay over night,

and write up his magnificent farms! In the Second District, C. C. Donly, Henry Representative, X. K. Stout, B. O'Driscoll, and R. H. Montgomery, were voted for. Stont got it. In the Third District, there were several candidates for each office. Joseph Hill was nominated for Commissioner, and Rev. B. F. Bowman

Having given a statement of the proceedings, just as we saw them, without any attempt at varnishing, we shall now say a few words about the caudidates. Taking the candidates personally, the ticket is a good one, being compos gentlemen of character and integrity.

Thomas J. Vanderslice is one of the oldest residents of the County, and resides near Highland.

He is a man of housety and ability, and has always been a strong Democrat. He has several times been a member of the Legislature, and is now a Justice of the Peace. The only fault we can find with him, is a slight lack of get-up and Robert Tracy is a practical farmer, and has

lieve he was born in the Treasurer's office-st any rate, no matter who is elected Treasurer, he always has to run the office. He will probably be elected. He is a Republican, we believe. Thomas Henshall is a Democratic farmer resid-

ing in the eastern part of this Township. We have but recently made his acquaintance, but he stands well in the estimation of those who know him. We cannot say what kind of a County Clerk he will make, but we know that he makes an excellent Secretary of a Convention.

Albert Hazen resides in Burr-Ooak. He was once a member of the Legislature, and two years ago came near being Sheriff. He is a Republican,

and is popular at home.

Amos W. Waters is a Democrat, residing in Wolf River Township. He was once before County Surveyor, and made a good officer. But fairnosa compels us to mention an inconsitency be-tween his former acts and his present position. He was one of the three commissioners appointed to assess the damages on land through which the Atchison and Nebruska Railroad was located. That the public may judge whether he was working in the interest of the Railroad Company, or of the farmers, or of justice, we may mention that the usual award for dividing a man's farm, and running through the best part of it, was from \$5 to \$25! We do not know but that some of the farmers are yet seeking justice in the Courts.

Dr. Welsh is a practicing physician in Doni phan, and a Democrat of the old school. But that party has become so familiar with death. that perhaps they are best qualified to take charge

Jesse Jones is a substantial farmer of Iowa Township, and an estimable man. We believe that he is not a strict party man, sometimes voting with the Republicans, and sometimes with the Democrats.

Nathan Springer is a citizen of Wolf River, and an old resident of the County; and a Republican in politics. We know nothing of his qualifications; but there seems to be a very beavy opposition organizing against him in the District.

Charles C. Donly resides in the western part of Wayne Township, and is a Democrat politically, we believe. As a farmer, he is no slonch, as he has the documents to prove. At the recent Atchison Fair, he took the first premium on fine hogs, and on red wheat.

X. K. Stout is among the oldest settlers of the County, and is known to almost everybody in the County. Formerly a Democrat, he united with the Republicans at the outbreak of the rebellion, and has remained with the party ever since. Mr. Stout has always stood high as a citizen, and been regarded as an honest man.

Joseph Hill is a Republican farmer of Burr-Oak and comes highly endorsed by his neighbors. Rev. B. F. Bowman is an old resident in the vicinity of Wathena, and is a Republican in polities. He is too well known in the County to need special mention.

Such is the ticket nominated on Saturday. It is well distributed, and composed of good men.
We present there will be independent candidates for at least a portion of theoffices, and that voters who were not permitted to be represented in the Farmer's Convention, will reserve the to come here himself-of course, he did. The right to vote as they choose. We must say that the farmers effectually resisted the influence of D. C. Taylor, and J. S. Springer, and John H. A ballot was had, with no result, and the two all political rings; and their determination to Utt, and O. Shonyo, and E. G. Pugsley, and the candidates having the smallest votes, Messrs. R. do this, may account for what some looked upon W. Hunt and Samuel Sarver, were dropped. The as a want of regard for the wishes of those who were not permitted to participate in their Convention

> To wind on, the Farmers' Ticket, in print, woold look lik this:-

PARMERS COUNTY TICKET. For County Commis

1st District, JESSE W. JONES, 2d District, CHARLES C. DONLY. 3d District, JOSEPH HILL. For County Treasur ROBERT TRACY. For Sheriff, THOMAS J. VANDERSLICE. For County Clerk, THOMAS HENSHALL. For Register of Deeds, ALBERT HAZEN. For County Surveyor, AMOS W. WATERS. For Coreper,

For Representatives, 1st District, NATHAN SPRINGER. 2d District, X. K. STOUT. 3d Disttict, B. F. BOWMAN.

JOHN WELSH.

BANK PANIC .- Within the past week, there has been a terrible smashing of banks in the East-principally in New York and Philadelphia. The first suspension was that of the great banking house of Jay Cooke & Co., which was followed by the smash-up of a score of other houses. It was thought that Government would lose heavi-Freasury announces that Government is yet able. to meet its bills promptly, without breaking open its gold box.

& Co. has suspended, as have many bankers in various cities throughout the country. President Grant and Andy Johnson bad all their money on deposit in one of the suspended banks at Vashington.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.-We understand that there is a probability of a Republican Convention, to nominate a County ticket. Unless there can be harmony and concert of action between the two wings of the party, and a suppression of the passion for killing off certain me and their friends on either side, such a Conven tion will be a failure. Had the hatchet beer buried long ago, and personal warfare abandon ed, the Republican party, with its 800 majority in the County, would not now occupy its position of hesitancy and doubt. If it has wasted its opportunities this year, it is not too late to prepare for another year, when something o

nore importance will be at stake. Cundiff, of the St. Joseph Garette, goes for Wilkinson and Bittinger, of the Herald, in a way that is astonishing. The difference between the men is this: Candiff openly went into the rebel army, and fought against the Government; while Wilkinson and Bittinger took the side of the Government, and stole from it; and since then, have sold out their party every other year, and black-mailed all the time. The open rebel is the most honorable man of the trio.

IF It B. S. Campbell had been nominated by the farmers for Sheriff, we would not have heard ually. We suppose the paper had so many boss a whimper about the necessity for another Convention, and the balance of the Democrats on whom to pay the money to. Yard's head is level,

Here's Richness.

Time, the great avenger, never fails, sooner or inter, to report at the captain's office. Shystering, trickery, and wrong doing, always run against a suag in the outcor 3. Recent events in White Cloud have uncarthed a lead of nousa-

Last Spring, Tom. Dick, Harry, Rag, Tag, and Bob tail, were drummed up to attend the school meeting, and by all manner of misrepr tions and lying, were wrought up to the deter-mination of beating the "Sol. Miller Clique." The dear people wanted to know how affairs were being managed, and to put astop to squan dering the money. The effort was successful, and the pure and unadulterated elected their Board. A large amount of money was handed over to the new Treasurer, and considerable sums were soon afterdrawn from the County Treasury, from the District and State school funds. Some tim in the Spring, in violation of written contract, the school was suspended about a month before the close of the term, and the teachers tyrned out of employment. The excuse was, there were no funds to pay them; and the impression was caused to prevail that the old Board had mismanaged, and squandered the money.

Now comes a sequel. Recently, the White Cloud Leader burst its boilers, and its dapper little Yard was preparing to answer a pressing call to remove it to Hiawatha. At this juncture, the agents of the building used for an office, inormed Mr. Yard that they had the documents all ready to slap on an attachment, as soon as he attempted to remove the material, to secure the sum of \$60 for rept due, and demanded a mortgage on the material, or security. The printer who had done the work in the office for three mouths, had a claim of something near \$200, which they were clamoring for; other claims stade their appearance; and behind this, Mr. Overholt, late partner in the concern, intimated that he had an interest to come out of the estabishment. Being thus pressed, Yard divulged the fact that he had borrowed \$250 of the school foud, which he must secure by mortgage on the material! It was agreed between the parties, that the mortgage should be given to secure this note and the rent. The note then had to be produced, to describe it in the mortgage, when it was found that it was endorsed by D. C. Taylor, (District Treasurer,) J. S. Springer, (District Clerk,) M. B. Bowers, (dead,) John H. Utt, O. Shonyo, and Dr. E. G. Pugsley. Just notice the nice little arrangement. John H. Utt and M. R. Bowers were on the Treasurer's bond; and we find the Treasurer and Clerk lending out the school money of which they were the castodians. and themselves and their bondsmen going security on the note! The people of the District were deprived of one month's school, and the eachers thrown out of employment, in violation of contract, in order that \$250 of the school money might be used in starting a newspaper to bolster up a political clique which had gained pos session of the offices of the town! And even now they are running not half a school, and the colored people, have been, deprived of a school, while the school funds are tied up in a mortgage on very poor printing material! But they heat the "Sol. Miller Clique," and the people have found out how the thing was running, and how the money was being squandered! And the instruments of these plunderers of the school fund are keen on the scent to abuse Sol. Miller's brother, because he keeps prodding them with a sharp

stick. We propose to give them enough to attend to, before we are through with them. There is the sum of \$2,000 for the payment of interest and the redemption of bonds, which should on hand; but there is at present no means of knowing to what speculations it has been appro printed by this sweet-scented band of brother We are not skilled in the intricacies and quibbles of the law. But it seems to us, that whea a sum becomes due to workmen for labor in an office, the law should, if it does not, give them a first lien upon the concern, and that it should gage to cut them out of all security for their pay. These printers ought at least to thoroughly test the matter before being bluffed off; and if the traps will not bring enough to pay out, let Mr.

down their trowsers legs, and haul up the mon-

ey to make whole the plundered school fund;

and then let them unite in one long, lond and

dismal howl against that "Sol. Miller Clione!" SCRIBNER'S FOR OCTOBER .- Dr. Blauvelt's ar-Monthly, have excited more discussion than any similar articles which have appeared for a long time. The third and concluding paper, entitled "Modern Skepticism-What our Laymen must do About it," appears in the Octobe number. The same number has the concluding pages of Dr. Holland's "Arthur Bonnicastle, and of Bret Harte's "Episode of Fiddletown, Lulu Gray Noble prints a trenchant essay on "Free Marriage." George W. Cable gives us a very bright and characteristic little New Orleans to ride as private Post Carrier between Baltimore story, and Albert Rhodes describes "A Day in the French Assembly." There is a pleasant paper on "Paying Debts;" a valuable sketch of "Dr. Francis Lieber;" a curious collection of "Turkish Proverbs;" an interesting illustrated article on "The Geysers of California," by Benjamin P. Avery; another pictorial paper on "The New York Central Park," and a description, with pictures, of "The Old Van Rensselaer Mansion." The poetry is by George Macdonald, Edward

es "Gentlemen in Politics," "Modern Prices," and "A New Woman's College." In the Old Cabinet are "The Stagey Person," "A friend with a Single Fault," and "Morning, Noon and Night," ly by Jay Cooke & Co., but the Secretary of the and the other regular departments are inter-

esting. With the November number a new volume will commence. With it will begin two Ameri-Since the above was written, the panic has can serials, "Katharine Earle," by Miss Adeline broken out afresh. The House of Henry Clews Trafton (author of the "American Girl Abroad") can serials, "Katharine Earle," by Miss Adeline and "Earthen Pitchers," by Mrs. Rebecca Har ding davis. Miss Trafton's novel is the "grand serial" of the year, and it is said to be a striking and beautiful story. Mr. Froude's papers will also begin in November.

CHARLES RAPPELYE.-Mr. Rappelye this week announces himself as an independent candidate for County Clerk. It must be acknowledged that Mr. Rappelye has made a faithful and efficient officer and, is acting most honorably in this matter. He declined to pledge kimself before the Farmers' Convention, inasmuch as he was not permitted to take any part in its proceedings, or in the primaries, but was required to bind himself to a Convention which he believed to be opposed to him. Under the circumstances he proposes to come before the people upon hi

own merits. Was it a mistake in the Prospectus of the Topeka Blade wherein it stated that the paper ould be Republican in politics? The in speaking of the Republican party in Kansas is in the habit of styling it the "Grant party. That is the way the Democratic papers talk. It seems to us, that a man who was persecuted out of Georgia, exhibits a remarkable fondness for the style of the party by which he was persecut-

Yard, of the remains of the White Cloud Leader, is very particular in notifying delinquents that they must make remittances to him individes, that otherwise the public would not know In the second District, were candidates for the ticket would have been swallowed without a in keeping a sharp eye on the crowd among which be has fallen.

Commissioner. Donly was nominated. For grimage.

On the 20th of August, 1773, the first number of the Maryland Journal and the Baltimore Adve fiser was issued, which afterwards became the Baltimore American, and has been issued ever since. On the 20th of the past August, the paper completed its one hundredth year, and the American held a jubiles—publishing a supple ment, giving a history of its career, with maps and engravings showing how Baltimore looked the of the first number, a copy of which has been shown us by Mr. James B. Williamson.

The first column is occupied with the address of the publisher, W. Goddard, to the public; printed in Italie type, with a highly "ginger bread" ornamental initial letter, 6 ems Pica square. He says the delay in issuing was owing to the difficulty of obtaining printing material, and procuring a sufficient number of subscri ers; but many gentlemen having encouraged y was in establishing a post rider between that place and Philadelphis, to bring the latest papers and news; and the publisher advertises for a competent person to perform that duty. Phil-adelphia was then the head-fountain of news in ouns begin with capital letters.

The paper contains three broad columns to the onge. The other two columns on the first page are occupied with "A Letter from the Bishop of C. to the Earl of Bellamont, on His Last Duel with Lord Townsend,"

Contrary to the custom of the present the advertisements are set in the largest type, which is Long Primer with Bourgeois face. Much of the reading matter is Nonpareil. In all ocal advertisements, the place is called Balti-

In the news from England, the names of Lore Chatham and Lord North figure conspicuously. Intelligence had been received at London, that four Dutch man-of-war had sailed for the West Portugal for five years. New York advices say that the sloop Mississip

i had arrived from Pensacola, with the Connect ent Military Adventurers, for exploring lands on the Mississippi. The settlement at Natche is reported to be going on with incredible rapid the Obio from Virginia and the Carolinas. A ship had arrived at Philadelphia from In

land, with 300 passengers and servants for South Carolina, they having been compelled to leave their country not for misconduct, but on account of the great distress among the middling and lower classes of people.

A war was going on between Russia and Turkey. The Russians had taken Corinth and the island of Candia from the Turks, with heavy loss. There was also news that the Emperor of Germany, the King of Prussia, and the Empress of Russia, had plundered Poland, and divide the country amongst them.

A rattlesnake was killed on a gentlema plantation in the neighborhood, having three middle-sized rabbits in its belly, and ten rattles on its tail. Mrs. Eleanor Spicer, aged 121 years, had died

n Accomac, Virginia. She never drank any kind of spirituous liquors, and leaves a grandson aged upwards of 80, who hath been equally abstemions as his grandmother. A small boy, aged 8 years, was playing with a pistol, which happened to be loaded, and it was ecidentally discharged, killing the boy's father

A marriage is announced in which the lady is become sister-in-law to ber own mother, and the centleman son-in-law to his sister in-law. An ananymous writer, signing himself "Ho ocronouthotoutologus," writes a sharp letter to Messrs. Chase and Paca, members of Congress or the Legislature, in favor of allowing tithes to

preachers, and cites anthorities back to the ear est ages in support of his argument. Many of the tradesmen who advertise, an-

Lancaster. Hops, a 10 inch new Cable, and wants to buy a

Negro Girl about 12 years old. Barnard Reily, of Joppa, offers a reward of ten Estate of Martin B. Bowers, shove their hands McCarty, who ran away from him. He is described as having been a soldier somewhere in America, about the time of Braddock's defeat. Six wagon horses and a servant man named

Wallace had strayed from Leigh Master, Esq. Christopher Hughes & Co., Goldsmiths and Jewellers, may be found "At the Sign of the ticles on "Modern Skepticism," in Scribner's Cup and Crown, the Corner of Market and Gay Streets, in the house where Mr. Jacob Myers formerly lived, and opposite Mr. Usher's new Store." Absalom Bonham rides express once a week to the town of Frederick, there connecting with an other Post which rides to the town of Winches ter, in Virginia. He will do all errands, and also takes subscriptions for the Maryland Journal

and the Pennsylvania Chronicle. An active, faithful man, who can write a talerable hand, and keep a fair account, is wanted and Philadelphia.

Under date of Mount Vernou, Virginia, July 15th, 1773, George Washington announces that he has received patents for upwards of twenty thousand acres of land on the Ohio and Great Kanawha, which he offers to purchasers, stating with great exactness, the terms upon which h will dispose of them. The quality and advantages of the land are set forth in glowing colors He contends that there is no danger from Indi-King, D. N. Beach, J. V. C., and caroline R. Wil- ans, notwithstanding the unsettled counsels re specting the new colony on the Ohio; and he further observes, that if the new Government of the Ohio shall ever be effected as talked of. these lands will be configuous to the seat of government, "which more then probable will be fixed at the mouth of the Great Kanawha." The

Potomac River, he spells "Potowmack." The last column winds up with a list of letters left at Mr. William Adam's, in Baltimore, by the Frederick-Town Post.

Our article has lengthened out more than we had intended; but the paper is interesting, not only from the quaint style of expression, but to show what was going on in the world one hundred years ago, much of which has passed into important history.

LF A Democratic farmer said to us, the other day, that he would not think so much of the cry against voting for Democrats on the Farmers' ticket, did he not notice that the men who are ondest in it, are the very fellows who have always heretofore been the keenest to get him and other Democrats to vote at Republican primary elections, to elect their sets of delegates, and to persuade them to vote for their especial friends on the Republican ticket. He thinks if they were good enough to vote at Republican primaries, he sees no reason why the rule may not be reversed, and Republicans vote for them, when they run not as Democrats, but as Farmers. He must be a mighty mean man to look at the thing in that shape.

When you hear a man apeak of molannes as "trea ile," you can set him down as an old settler from Whoopol lownship, Posey County, Indiana.—Ottowa Republican. When you see a man spell treacle with a k, and hoop-pole with a w, you can set him down as having emigrated, when quite young, from Posey County, Indiar a, to Pike County, Missour where they have no spelling-books.

One of the banners borne in the Farmers procession, Tuesday, bere the motto: "Doniphan County is too big to be carried in one pocket." What do they mean by such insinuations as that?

The Republicans of Montgomery County, Ohio, have nominated Edward Groakopf (Bighead) for County Surveyor. That's what's the matter with a good many candidates for office.

Senseless and Malicious Twaddle.

pal, which has stirred up the bile of some strik er for the dominant clique, to a wonderful de gree, and who appears in a two-thirds of a column communication in the last Republican, (anonymous, of course,) devoted wholly to abuse o the brother of the editor of this paper. We only are responsible for what appears editorially in these columns, and are able to fight our own way. Let the anonymous scribbler attend to us. and not take his spite out upon an unoffending person, who is absent, and beyond the reach of making defence—one who is not responsible for

what we say, and for whose short-comings we

What we said about the certificate of the prit cipal of the school, we did upon the informa of one of the persons who examined him. That information was to the effect that he was a mir erable botch in everything he attempted, and that it required a heavy draft upon leniency to grant him even a second-grade certificate. The anonymous scribbler must think the public are fools, to try to stuff them with the assertion that persons with second-grade certificates are usual-America. In this article, we notice that all ly better teachers than those having first grades He (or she) also makes a precious lot of fools of several County Superintendents, a number of prominent educational men, the attendants Teachers' Institutes, and a large portion of the most intelligent people of White Cloud, all of whom pronounced the White Cloud school, under its former management, one of the best in the State, and a credit to the town. The auonymous malice-vender destroys his (or her) own case by unreasonable and notoriously false statements.

Sol. Miller's brother, although earnestly urged by many citizens who appreciate good schools was not an applicant for the White Cloud school, as he well knew that a set of Directors had bee elected, under intense excitement and false issnes, pledged against him, not for any fault of Indies, having been "borrowed" by the King of his, but as the only means they could think of to spite Sol. Miller-as they are now throwing mud at him out of revenge for what we have done. Such is the reasonableness and justice of the men who ran the machine up there.

For ourself, we can say that, as long as were on the School Board, (and we were kept on by the people until we voluntarily resigned, to emove from the town,) there was a creditable school maintained. The money we squandered was to keep up the school, and not to pay bill for our personal extravagance, or to establish newspapers to blow for a political clique.

Another serious charge is, that a person, in or der to spite the people of White Cloud, rented his house to a woman of reputed easy virtue. It seems that the owner of the house was a poor man, who had spent all his means in improving the town, and could not afford to give the house away. Rather than rent it to one or two deadbeats who never pay rent, he rented it to a woman who would pay. This woman had for several years been residing on an adjoining lot; so that, if she is of easy virtue, we fail to see the outrage upon the community in her removing from one house to another a few rods distant. It is generally believed that the woman is not as virtuous as Casar's wife, and that the men who have debauched her, sod are her most regular customers, are the leading men of the ring whe control the town, and some of whom have notoriously, for years, had houses of their own devot-

ed to the same purpose.

Mrs. Dey left White Cloud, because she wa not willing to live where the leading men in controlling the town made it their highest ambition to slander and scandalize women who en deavored to earn an honest livelihood. The very leaders of the party who elected the present School Board have made it a business to scandalize every female teacher who has ever taught in White Cloud. Not one has escaped their venomous tongues. Mrs. Dey has been no exception to this rule; and one or two of the members of the Board has taken part in this scandal-one o them being notorious for his low-down, dirty, cheap-priced debancheries. If the anonymou scribbler is a man, we have no doubt he belong to the same class; if a woman, she will not es cape the slimy tongues of those in whose interest she writes. We think the writer's name would not measure over 36 inches. He talk about squandering the school funds!

- 4-101-IT Leavenworth has had a bank panie. Carl Moller, Cashler of the German Savings Bank, spent fifteen cents of the bank funds for lager beer. When the deficit was discovered, there was a tremendous run on the bank, and the directors posted up a notice that the bank would be closed for a few days, until official action could be taken. An assessment was made upon the stockholders to replenish the capital and meet the current demand for funds, and Moller turned over a box of paper collars to secure the bank from loss. Me for is a native of Ireland, having been born in Schwackelbeimstein, in that coun try. The bank will employ no more Irishmen.

We have made a sad mistake relative t W. D. Rippey. He was really our candidate for Representative of the First District, but Rippey and ourself were both led to believe that if we opposed a man, it was the best thing that could be done in his favor. We pitched in on that principle, and see the result. We opposed him, and he got eight votes. If we had favored him, and seconded his own herculean efforts in his be half, perhaps he wouldn't have got a single votel W. D., isn't this thing of "playing men out," rather a precarious business? The work is interesting, but the profits are uncertain.

It BRINGS IN THE MONEY!-At the horse-race at the Kansas State Fair, Tuesday, a boy, the son of a mechanic of Topeka, was thrown off of his borse, badly bruised, and his collar bone and two ribs broken. It is still uncertain whether he will live or die. But he is only a boy, and the son of a poor man. These horse races must contings to be the leading feature at Fairs, for they draw the crowds, and bring in the money. So would a bull-fight, a prize fight, or an execution by beheading. Let them go on-a boy's life isn't

SECOND BEST .- At the recent exhibition of the Boston Horticultural Society, Kansas took the second premium on fruit. The following are the names of the persons in this County and Brown, who contributed apples, with the number of varieties sent of each:

BROWN COUNTY.—Charles Smith. 6: E. A. Spencer, 6: J M. Meisenheimer, 2: S. Quaif, 2: Esquire Belts. 16: Samo d Ide. 2: John Tyler, 4: John Walters, 2: R. Kenamore, 1

TO A friend of ours, who generally tells straight story, says that he was recently called apon to address a farmers' meeting, and in his remarks, he used the word hypothesis. He says they thought he was favoring some sort of a monopo ly, and he narrowly escaped being mobbed. We think he has something against the farmers, and invented that story for spite.

FA man who traded off Grant votes last Fall. for votes on State Senator, and who sold out Brother Bowman for the same purpose, thinks it a shame to require Republicans to vote for Democrats on the Farmers' ticket!

In some Counties in Ohio, they have the office of Whiskey Inspector. Since the General Government so thoroughly runs the distillery business, we should think this office would be come obsolete.

There was a delegate in the Farmers' Cor rention, named Polk Harvey. The Secretary, in calling the roll, always got the name Pork Harvey. He probably thought that sounded more

Now and THEE.-We will not advise any Reiblican to vote for Thos. J. Vander feels that it would go against the grain to do so; but we like to see reason and consistency. The ery of Border Ruffian and Rebel may be overdone Vanderslice was a staunch Pro-Slavery man, but we have never heard that he participated in or counselled any outrages upon Free State men He has always borne the reputation of being a peaceable man and a good neighbor. During the war, he, like hundreds of other Democrats in Kansas, remained quietly at bome. What his opinious may have been, or how far he may have sympathized with the South, we do not know . but we have never heard that he gave any aid to the Rebellion, or spoke a word in favor of it. He turned out, with the rest of the Democrats and Republicans who were not in the army, upon the

call of the Government, to repel the Price Raid. There are many Republicans who cannot consistently vote for a man of his political standing. and who have always been consistent in this principle. But the above charges come with a had grace from men who, only two years ago, voted for a man for Sheriff who made no concea of his Rebel sentiments, in order to beat a tried Republican, and came within a very few votes of doing it. A large number of Republicans in this County did that thing, purely for spite; and some of them are now making ugly faces at the very idea of voting for such a Rebel as Tom Van-

IF In the salary grab, the "sole Representa tive" of Kansas played for game, but the people will play Lowe.

State News.

A telegram to the Fort Scot Monitor, dated La Cygne, on the 10th, ways: A frightful accident occurred to-day, resulting in the instant death of the son of J. W. Holl, a prominent citizen of of the son of J. W. Hull, a prominent citizen of our city. A number of flat cars were upon the switch here and being loaded with walnut logs. Two cars had been loaded and had been left with the bumpers about one foot apart. This boy, of twelve years of age, was between the bumpers of the two loaded cars, when an empty car was pushed down against one of the loaded cars, driving them together and crushing the head of the boy. The accident was not discovered for fifteen minutes, when one of the men employed passing the spot discovered the boy hanging by his head between the bumpers, with his brains crushed out at the top of his head. Will parents ever learn to keep children away from railroads?

ever learn to keep children away from railroads? James Warnick, head blacksmith for the King Bridge Works, while out hunting on Sunday attempted to catch up his gun suddenly for th purpose of shooting a rabit, caught the ha cient force to discharge the gun, the load taking effect in his face and forehead and killing him instantly. His remains were forwarded to friends

A correspondent of the Leavenworth Times, from Cawker City, mentions an astonishingly brutal and cowardly attempt at assassination Some time since Miss Elizabeth Beal contested claim with one Wm. Asheraft. Sustained by Washington decisions in her favor, she removed to the claim. Asheraft and his friend Capt. Mudget having whiskied up, attacked them in the night, shooting through the door of the cab-in, severely if not mortally wounding Miss B Also they burned her house down.

The Manhattan Nationalist informs us that Mr. The Manhattan Nationalist informs us that Mr. John Osborn was seriously injured on Friday last, while threshing at Mr. Jesse Brewer's. His clothing caught in the knuckle joint of the tumbling rod, winding him about the rod and tearing him fearfully. A law should be passed imposing a heavy fine upon any person running one of those rods without having it so encased as to preclude the possibility of clothing being caught by it.

The Fort Scott Monitor says that a runaway occurred near Goodlander's elevator, in that city, the other day, which terminated very seriously for Mr. Jereminh Moran. He was thrown from his wagon, trampled upon by one of the borses, and had three ribs on the left side broken. His head came within an according to the content of the conte head came within an are of being smashed by the heavy hoof of one of the animals that he had just been driving. When last heard from, the injured man was somewhat relieved of his in-

injured man was somewhat relieved of his in-tense suffering.

Wilson Shannon, Jr., son of ex Governor Shan-non, and once editor of the Democratic Standard, died in Lawrence on the 19th. His death will be mourned by a host of friends throughout the State of Kausas. He was a companionable asso-ciare, an honorable man, and a true friend. The Topeka Blade says Chas, Clarkson, well known to all early Kansas public men, once Assistant Secretary of State, died at Sedulia, Mo., last Sunday night, of hemorrhage of the bladder. Col. E. Sells, who once figured in Douglas

county polities, removed to Utah last spring, and now we hear that the "Good old 'Lijah" has struck a rich lead in one of the valuable mines. The Burlington Patriot says that on Sunday night an infant child of Mr. E. E. Bacon accidentally got hold of a morphine bottle, and before discovered had removed the stopper and eaten nearly a grain of the powerful drug. Drs. Hopkins and Venard were called in, and for most of the night the life of the little sufferer was described in a deathly attent for paired of It remained in a deathly stuper for a long time, but finally, through the effects of tartar emetic and strong coffee, was restored

Fell in a Lime-kils .- Horrible Death of Pres-It becomes our painful duty to day to chronicle another of those faral accidents for which this county has of late become so famous. On Mon-day evening, the 15th instant, Mr. Preston Watson, who resides some ‡ to 1 mile east of Oregon, lost his life in his own lime kiln. He had sold several loads of lime that afternoon, the last to Albert Foster, near sundown. At supper time, not having come to the house or time as was his conston to do, Mrs. Watson called him several times; but as he did not respend, she sent to the next neighbor's, Mr. Samuel Fosier, to ascertain whether he was there. Immediate search was instituted, a number of men joining in the search His team was found hitched to the wagon a shor His feam was found hitched to the wagon a short distance from the lime-kiln. Upon removing the shutter from the lower outlet of the kiln, a man's foot and leg was discovered, and upon closer examination it was found to be the leg and foot of Mr. Watson,

Mr. Watson, in adjusting the top covering of the bill wats.

the kiln and perhaps stamping down the lime it seems, fell into the pit and was suffocated. The lime, being of a floury substance, having air The time, being of a floury substance, having air-slaked to some extent in the kilo, closed in upon him and he was completely buried in the lime. After very great exertion, the lifeless body of Preston Wutson was drawn out with a rope. The kiln not being entirely cooled off, the flesh of the corpse was found to be very much singed by the heat.

by the heat.

Preston Watson was born in Indiana, September 15th, 1835, and was at the time of his death just 38 years of age. A deeply bereaved wife and four children remain to mourn his sudden and nutimely death. He was an industrious, well-disposed, peaceable citizen, and enjoying the respect and confidence of his neighbors.—Orman (Ma.) Scatigel.

It is the opinion of some of the western jour nals that the granges are undertaking too much to be successful. They are overloading the ma-chine, and there is a chance of its breaking down.

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